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## *Leading by Example: Gateway Cleaning & Freshening Up City Facilities*

### **Super Spring Sweep Thing 8 is April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Sign up now!*



Springtime is almost here and it's time to get ready for the Mayor Sheila Dixon's **Super Spring Sweep Thing 8!** This year's event will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.** Communities are encouraged to line up volunteers and register now!

This year's clean up will concentrate on City gateways and City facilities. City agencies will join Public Works in cleaning and beautifying 19 major thoroughfares leading into Baltimore by cleaning storm drains, painting fire hydrants and traffic poles, replacing traffic signs, pruning trees, fixing street lights, mulching vacant lots and removing graffiti.

For Super Spring Sweep Thing 8, Baltimore City government will lead by example by cleaning up and freshening up around its own facilities and invite Baltimore neighborhoods to join in for a good old-fashioned spring cleaning of community areas of concern. DPW will provide gloves, brooms, rakes and shovels for the cleaning effort and remove the accumulated debris. The Departments of Health, Housing, Transportation and Recreation and Parks will join Public Works for this day of community volunteerism.

Neighborhood groups and community organizations should call to sign up early for this Super Spring cleaning event. The deadline to register is Monday, April 16, 2007. For more information or to sign up, call 410-396-4572 or dial 311.



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